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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Mary Capelli-Schellpfeffer

Appln. No.: 09/810,939

Filed: March 16, 2001

For: METHODS FOR IMPROVING SIZE AND APPEARANCE OF A WOUND

Attorney Docket No: 12346/4

Examiner: Isis Ghali

Art Unit: 1615

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Sir:

Attached is/are:

- Amendment, Response to Restriction Requirement, and Species Election
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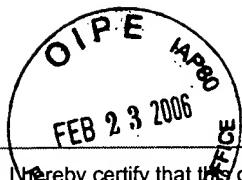
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AMENDMENT, RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT, AND SPECIES ELECTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 24, 2006, please find below:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks and Applicants' response to the restriction requirement, including Applicants' election with traverse, beginning on page 8.